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Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

A memorandum of 4 December 1981 from Mr. E. E. Lowry, Jr., of your office forwarded to us a CIA memorandum of 13 July 1951 with the request that we review its classification status. We have reviewed this document and have determined that it may be declassified. A copy of the document, appropriately marked, is attached as you requested.

Sincerely,

  
Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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Enclosure:

Memo dtd 13 Jul 51, entitled "A  
Project to Provide a More Adequate  
Basis for Planning for the Security  
of the United States"

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Washington 25, D.C.

Office of the Director

July 13, 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis  
for Planning for the Security of the United  
States

REFERENCE: Memorandum for the Director of Central  
Intelligence from the Executive Secretary,  
National Security Council, same subject,  
5 June 1951

1. There is no doubt of the great need for, and value of, the proposed project. The conclusions and recommendations of the Interdepartmental Committee on Internal Security are concurred in.

2. It should be noted, however, that the appraisal envisaged is of much broader scope than the usual National Intelligence Estimate. It involves the integration of intelligence on the USSR with various types of information on the United States. It is therefore essential that, as provided in Paragraph 2 of the proposed NSC Directive, all Government departments and agencies "shall make available to the Director of Central Intelligence such information in their possession as is necessary to the solution of the problem..." as well as "the full-time services, on a temporary loan basis,...of those individuals who are best qualified by experience and knowledge to assist in the project."

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AUTH: HR 70-2

DATE: 11 Dec 81 REVIEWER:

/s/ Walter B. Smith

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, HEADQUARTERS SERVICES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20301

December 4, 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, CLASSIFICATION REVIEW DIVISION, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Review

During the systematic review of all classified Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) documents over 20 years old, the Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Directorate for Correspondence and Directives, Washington Headquarters Services, turned up the attached document(s).

The documents were either originated by your agency, contain information for which your agency is the classification authority, or are otherwise of interest to you.

It is therefore requested that your agency review the documents and recommend declassification, continued classification at the present or lesser level of classification, and/or review by other agencies. If your agency is recommending continued classification, in accordance with Paragraph 3-401, Executive Order 12065, it is requested that an authority for continued classification be specified, along with a date for the next review.

The time permitted by Executive Order 12065 to reach the point where all OSD documents over 20 years old have been reviewed, and the large volume of over 20 year old OSD documents, make it necessary to request your response within 60 days. In your response, you may wish to provide guidance with regard to what categories of information you do and do not wish to have referred to you in the future.

Your assistance in effecting this review will be most appreciated. Please return the documents to Mr. Brian V. Kinney, Chief, Declassification and Historical Research Branch, Records Management Division, Washington Headquarters Services, Room 1D517, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, upon completion of your review.

Without attachments, this memorandum is UNCLASSIFIED.

*E. E. Lowry Jr.*  
E. E. Lowry, Jr.

OSD Records Administrator

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Attachments (1)

Memo, Jul 13, 51, Subj: A Project to Provide a More Adequate Basis for Planning for the Security of the United States (S)

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